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## California Environmental Protection Agency

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**TO:** All Unified Program Agencies  
**FROM:** Donald A. Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Local Programs  
**SUBJECT:** Unified Program Final State Surcharge

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The Secretary for Environmental Protection is required by State law to annually review (and revise if necessary) the state surcharge. The surcharge must cover the necessary and reasonable costs of the state agencies with Unified Program responsibilities. The preliminary state surcharge for fiscal year 2003-2004 was determined and published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on May 23, 2003, commencing a 30-day public notice and comment period. The Secretary received comments from eight entities and addressed the comments in a previously issued bulletin 0304-3 (a copy is available on our website <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Bulletins/default.htm>).

The final rates were published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on September 19, 2003.

For Fiscal Year 2003-2004, the State Surcharge is set as follows:

Hazmat	\$24.00
Underground Storage Tank	\$15.00
California Accidental Release Prevention Program	\$270.00

Certified Unified Program Agencies will be responsible for billing and collecting the new state surcharge as part of their Single Fee System on and after November 18, 2003 (60 days following the date the final Surcharge was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register).

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